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Pioneer Days on the Grand Trunk Pacific

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the "Canadian National Magazine", a monthly magazine for the employees of the C.N. System. It is a vivid description of railroading in the early days, and as it mentions Wainwright quite a bit, we have taken the liberty of publishing it. Many an old timer might remember Mr. Philip as he and his family lived here during 1909.

Happy in remembrance do I live over my 30 years of railroading in Western Canada.

To be able to throw a little light upon the railroading life in the early 1900's is to have lived in the then fast fading wild environment where the week being of the individual, as well as of the social and business community, was bound up inextricably with the means of transportation.

Retiring ten years ago from more than half a century of railroading, I become associated with the Grand Trunk Pacific. In 1908, the year the railway inaugurated its mixed train service between Winnipeg and the end of steel then located at Wainwright, Alberta. The new service was to be effective September 21st, and having been engaged as train agent earlier that month, I was instructed to report at Saskatoon, from whence I was to proceed by freight train to Wainwright; to take the first train out of there. The position of travel-

ing train agent was a new one, created to take care of the selling and handling of tickets on the trains, accepting freight at way stations, both car loads and small shipments, issuing bills of lading, taking orders for cars required and generally to act as agent at all stations pending the appointment of agents along the line. The new train service was tri-weekly between Winnipeg and Watrous, semi-weekly west of there, operating in daytime only, covering one district each day, laying over at the respective destinations of each train at the terminal point. There was one exception, from Watrous the train operated through to Scott, Sask., instead of Biggar, proceeding the next day to Wainwright. The service starting from Winnipeg Mondays arrived at Wainwright on Fridays; vice versa, the train departed from Wainwright on Mondays arriving at Winnipeg on Saturdays. My district was between Wainwright and Watrous, making one round trip a week. I have before me employee time table No. 1, effective September 21, 1908, the first time table issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Train Agents had to be experienced in the handling of freight and passenger traffic, also the general routine of these departments. Bills of lading were issued covering shipments of wheat and cars were waybilled to destination; less car lots were handled in the same manner. Money collected from the sale of tickets and the prepayment of freight charges, were all accounted for in the same way as handled by a regular agent, as were reports to the various departments. The train crew, under the supervision of the conductor, looked after the unloading and loading of small shipments of freight. They also did whatever switching was required.

The mixed train was made up of freight cars and, in addition, carried coaches for the accommodation of passengers—first class coaches and a combination car, the latter divided into compartments, with baggage end. One of the compartments was used by the conductor and train agent as an office; we also slept on the train and the office space was used for sleeping purposes. We had to find our own bedding. The brakemen occupied the baggage end and their sleeping quarters. We improvised beds between seats and the baggage end, and the sleeping quarters were located in a couple of coaches. Morning ablutions often meant breaking into the barrel of water, the work kept in the baggage car for utility purposes. Shaving under these conditions became a fine art, resulting in rudimentary complexions.

Another problem faced us, like the matter of a place to eat. We had been obtaining our meals at the work camps along the line and finally concluded that a change was necessary. We were fed up, so to speak, but not with the kind of food we craved. The conductor being an old construction man, turned to hardships, also a graduate of the Klondike Trail, suggested

Plan To Test Home-Con.

Last week saw the location of a testing rig move onto location at the Homestead Complicated No. 1 well north of Wainwright.

Information is not plentiful, but it appears that plans have been made to perform the casing in this well and bring the well into production if possible. This well was drilled to a depth of over 2600 feet in the spring of 1947. On reaching the line there was no commercial showing of oil, so the well was cemented off at that depth. Since that time it has been abandoned.

Apparently the idea was to perforate the casing above and below the known production zone to ascertain if salt water was present. At the time of writing this had been done and no salt water had been reported. Plans were to perforate the casing into the production zone on Monday of this week, but no reports have been heard as to the results.

A showing of oil and sand has been made from the first shooting but is typical of the Wainwright field. It is of the heavy black Wainwright crude.

EDGERTON

Messrs. J. Harrison, E. Rushford, R. Klye and A. House accompanied Mr. Tom Shaw to Ryley one day last week to see a weed killing demonstration.

Miss Dorothy Sawyer is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sawyer Sr. The Old Times held a farewell party and presentation for Mr. James Taylor last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Rushford, geologist, is in possession of a collection with the contents originating at the oil well.

A surprise farewell party was held for Joan Kingston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spornitz on Wednesday evening. Joan left for the city on Monday to attend the McTavish Business College.

The Misses Lois Kingston, Aletha Sawyer and Ruth Phillips visited their respective homes over the long weekend.

Doris Miles, Nina Sawyer, Peggy Hallett, Georgina Sawyer and Shirley Redmond left on Monday to attend the Church of England Senior Girls' Camp at Kapawatin near Lake Wabamun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Drury moved into the old Dr. Aylsworth house last week-end. They wish to record their thanks to those who made them the presentation in connection with their recent golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. J. Cornfield has built himself a house in town for use as a winter residence.

Mrs. Elton moved into her house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Darby of Edmonton were visiting their son, Mr. Les Darby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond left early Sunday morning to visit his brother in Camrose.

Mrs. F. Roberts and Arthur, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts Sr. spent last week in Banff.

The Cinema Box was at the O. K. Store last week. Winners were Jim Arneson, Mrs. G. Kellogg, Mr. G. Kellogg and Mrs. Margaret Pawsey. This week the box is in the Empire Tavern.



FAIRBEN OFFICIALS ACQUITTED

By Jack McNeil

As rescue workers searched the burning ruins of the former L. G. Farben chemical plant at Ludvigshafen, judgment was being passed on 23 high-ranking officials of the Farben cartel—an ironic coincidence.

The explosion, with the high loss of life that resulted, was by far the worst in post-war Europe and is comparable only to last year's disaster at Texas City in the United States. Difficult as it is for a peaceful community to grasp the significance of the damage wrought by such a blast, the new wreckage will not look out of place in Ludvigshafen, surrounded as it is by the even greater ruin caused by the Second World War.

Public opinion can not help but feel that the men on trial at Nuernberg bear some moral responsibility for the human tragedy symbolized by those greater ruins in the cities of Germany and of the many countries to which Germany brought war.

For this reason, there is likely to be popular bitterness at the news that the defendants were acquitted of any complicity in Hitler's aggression, although some were sentenced on lesser counts.

It is certain that the Farben combines contributed to the war-making ability of Nazi Germany, that the many inventions developed there helped forge deadly weapons to be turned against innocent victims, and that foreign subsidiaries of the corporation were used as covers for Nazi espionage.

The moral charges could be multiplied, yet it is understood that the legal charges might not be able to stand up before an impartial court. It is not easy to prove a conspiracy to wage aggressive war.

This, however, does not alter the facts before a jury of world opinion.

BRITAIN MAY DEFER DEMOBILIZATION

The British government may halt the demobilization of its armed forces if the Berlin crisis is not settled, Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons on Thursday of last week.

In a carefully worded statement, the foreign secretary said he had hopes the crisis would be settled, and that steps are being taken in Moscow to determine whether there is a possibility of negotiations that would end the cold war in Europe.

Bevin's speech was taken as confirmation of an earlier report released by a responsible British official, that the three western powers have agreed on the conditions not only for negotiations on Berlin and even Germany, but all Europe as well.

A few hours previously, British and American envoys had arrived in Moscow to explore possibilities of negotiation with the lifting of the Berlin blockade as the preliminary condition.

On Friday of last week, a Moscow dispatch suggested that the western representatives were being given the diplomatic run-around. It said that when United States ambassador Walter Bedell Smith sought an appointment with Molotov to discuss the Berlin crisis, he was told that the Soviet foreign minister was "out of town."

Next day, however, the British foreign office in London announced that British envoy Frank Roberts succeeded in conferring with a Russian official, Valentin A. Zorin, in Moscow—presumably on the Berlin crisis. Zorin was described as the third-ranking foreign office official after Foreign Minister Molotov and his deputy, Andrei Vishinskiy.

TANKS FOR PRESSURE

Edmonton—Several large elevated water tanks are being constructed here. City officials say current conditions in use of water are made necessary not by lack of water but by lack of pressure for distributing it. The tanks are an answer to the problem.

Shower Held For Recent Bride

On Thursday, July 22, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Teeter in honor of Mrs. Mervin Guthrie (nee Mary Teeter).

During the afternoon three contests were given and won by Mrs. Bert Kitchen and two contests won by Mrs. Chester Davis.

Marilyn and Wayne Teeter were dressed as bride and groom and entered the room during playing of the Wedding March. They led Mrs. Guthrie to a chair by the table then carried in a white basket trimmed with pink roses and ribbons, filled with gifts. As gifts were opened Pat and Adeline Kitchen, Lorna Hixon, and Phyllis Plaxton, passed gifts around for the guests to inspect. Mrs. Guthrie then thanked those present for the lovely gifts.

Later a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Edgerton Well Making Progress

The King-Pawsey interests are doing favorably at the drilling of their newest oil well in the Edgerton field. Barlow Brothers have the drilling contract and at last report, which was made on Friday, they were nearing the 2000 foot mark. It is estimated that they will be far below this depth now.

This is the fifth well to be drilled by the Edgerton Oil Ltd., and high hopes are held that this one will be a producer. In all previous attempts the showings have been excellent, but due to some reason or another each former well was lost. The latest one has been lost and the company is to core to the final bottom from near the 2100 foot level.

This well is located south and east of Clear Lake, approximately ten miles, and is on virgin land not touched by law.

It is a portable type which can be loaded onto trucks and moved to a new location in a matter of days. Power is supplied by two large gasoline engines.

JACK PERKINS IS WINNER AT VERMILION

Mr. J. Perkins, who exhibited about 30 head of purebred Yorkshire swine at the Vermilion Fair was the winner of many white prizes. He obtained 7 firsts, 10 seconds, 3 thirds, and won \$118.00 in prize money. Mr. Perkins is building up a herd of registered Yorkshire swine and is to be congratulated on his success.

GREENSHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Hope Valley are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roach who have recently moved to the L. Ledue farm.

Mr. Roy Sargeant is at Lacombe this week for a few days.

Mr. Albert Reid left for his annual vacation on Saturday. He will visit relatives in Wetaskiwin and then join his family at Ledue.

Mrs. Hill of Wainwright is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pringer this week.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Miss Patsy White and Mr.ohn (Buddy) White who were both successful in passing their Grade XII examinations.

Wide Interest Shown At Rural Electric Meeting Last Week

Premier Manning needs no plebiscite on rural electrification locally judging from the enthusiasm shown at a meeting held in Wainwright on July 27.

Mr. Tanner of the Calgary Power Co., Cameron and Mr. Fitzpatrick, Director of Cooperative Activity for Alberta, addressed a general meeting of the residents of the North Wainwright, Gerald and Greenhills districts, outlining the next steps to be taken in getting the local installation started.

A petition was circulated in all three districts, with a deposit of \$50 collected, to be held in trust locally by the North Wainwright Rural Electrification Association Limited pending the start of actual construction early in 1949.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, President, presided over a meeting of the North Wainwright organization following the general meeting. Almost 100% of that area have signed up.

The people of the Wainwright district are known as progressive and cooperative citizens, but seldom has this been proven so admirably as by what occurred at the meeting. On being given the facts regarding rural lighting the Gerald residents were less than 10 minutes in signing up the majority of their potential subscribers and backing the action with hard cash. There are more subscribers needed yet to prevent this projected line from being changed from its proposed location but indications are that the land owners along the proposed line realize the immediate increase in value in land adjacent to a power line and will assure its present route by becoming original subscribers.

The Greenhills area is also being organized, according to report. Although the time for installation is two years off, unless supplies become more plentiful, it is necessary to lay the foundation now in order to prevent duplication of lines and services and to insure a continuous programme.

Miscellaneous Shower Held at Gilt Edge

The home of Mrs. Joe McClellan was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower, on Wednesday, July 21st, when a number of friends of Mrs. Bernhard Kristensen (nee Lorna Reid) gathered to honor her on her recent marriage.

A social afternoon with contests and a sing song was enjoyed after which Mrs. Dave McClellan called on Mrs. Chester Davis to make a presentation of gifts to Lorna which she did in her usual capable manner. After opening the gifts the guest of honor thanked those present for their kindness.

A daily lunch was served by the hostess.

Counselling The Boy

Edgar Guest

I shall not care what blunders you may make
What petty losses you may bid me shake
I shall not fret about each small mistake
Stay clean and manly and I shall not care.

Shun all that's shameful. That is all I ask.
When you depart let men be glad you came.
Give all you can of courage to your task.
Then if you fall, have failure free from shame.

I would not bind you with parental chains,
Nor have you think to please me you must win.
Fail if you must, and still my love remain.
I only ask you not to stoop to sin.

Use what you have of judgment and of tact.
With all men living keep your dealings true.
Beware not blundering, but the shameful act.
Further than this I would not counsel you.

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Mr. Tanner stated that the policy followed was to include all areas within natural boundaries as far as possible, within one organization. He pointed out that some rural electric co-ops had over 200 members, whereas the local lines would serve approximately 80 farms. The initial cost to the bona fide farm user may be financed through a Farm Improvement Loan or through a loan guaranteed by the Dept. of Co-operatives.

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Lord Strathcona's Donate Mens Singles Tennis Trophy

It was learned recently that Lt. Col. A. G. Chubb, D.C.O., Commanding Officer of the Lord Strathcona Horse Regt. (R.C.), has on behalf of the regiment presented a cup to the Wainwright Tennis Club.

A special tournament is to be drawn up for the latter part of August to decide the winner of the trophy for the 1948 season. Rules for the tournament are few and simple:

1. Open to all men (16 years and older) members of the Wainwright Tennis Club.

2. Residents of Wainwright only are eligible to compete and the cup is to remain in Wainwright as the property of the Wainwright Tennis Club.

3. The cup is to be played for annually and the winner of the tournament will hold the cup for one year until it is again put up for competition.

4. The tournament will be a straight knockout type each round to be decided on a 2 out of 3 set basis.

It is expected that Lt. Col. Chubb will make the presentation of the trophy to the winner personally on behalf of his regt.

Further news and dates of this tournament will appear in next weeks paper and an announcement of dates of play will be made.

This fine gesture of goodwill shown by the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment is greatly appreciated and it is hoped that Wainwright will find many ways to keep the friendly spirit alive in every way possible. —Con.

Social Credit Convention Held at Czar

The Annual Convention of the Wainwright Social Credit Association was held at Czar, Alta., with 10 delegates attending. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Mr. Earl Gorton of Edgerton, Alta.; three Vice Presidents, Mr. F. E. Dixon of Wainwright, Robert Shand of Provost, and Mrs. J. Fenton of Irma, Alta.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nance Wilson of Edgerton, Alta.

Mrs. Wilson who was a delegate to the Provincial Convention gave her report. This was interesting and instructive. Mrs. Wilson received applause and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her on the high quality of this report. Organization business was completed. Mr. W. Masson candidate for re-election at the forthcoming election spoke briefly touching on the coming election and stressing the need for a return of the Wainwright Administration which he represented.

Mr. Robt. Fair, M.P., spoke on Dominion affairs and the hope that all Social Crediters would get behind Mr. Masson and elect him for the Manning Government, one of the best Governments in Canada. The delegates were unanimous in their support of Mr. Masson. Mr. Jas. Jackson spoke briefly in support of Mr. Masson.

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Funeral Service For Late Mr. T. McDougall

Funeral services were held on July 29th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's (Pres.). Church for the late Mr. Thomas Archibald McDougall who passed away suddenly while visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall in Lloydminster on Sunday, July 26th. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and sympathizers to pay their last respects. Rev. Groves officiated at the service.

McLeod's funeral parlors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers for the deceased were Messrs. J. Robinson, J. Mansfield, W. Pigeon, T. Peterson, J. Thompson and I. Stauffer. Interment took place in the Wainwright cemetery.

Floral tributes of love and esteem were received from the following: Mother, Archie, Mabel and the boys; Margie, George and Roxie; Jean and Stan; Loving Sister, Annie; Bruce and Maxine McDougall and Family; Calgary; Dot, Jim and Gloria; John, Isabel and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cardell and Family; The Boys at Lloydminster; Mrs. E. F. Reynolds; The Stauffer Family; Mrs. J. Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hayward and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spady; Mrs. M. Thompson and Will; The Gander Family; Roy and Mabel Carl; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and family; Gavin, Chris and Jean Pascook; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plator and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Forrest; Mrs. Forrest and Tom; Mrs. Lou Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carl and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. I. Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pigeon and Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald and family; Mike Haynes and family; The Morrison Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Girard; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pringer; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, Garney and Mildred Murray; Green and Hugh Reid, Mr. and Mrs. White and Family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kett; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Rita Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson. Also donations to the Cancer Fund in memory from Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmer and Mrs. Primrose.

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Hon. W. W. Cross Speaks At Social Credit Meeting

A very small attendance was noted at the Social Credit meeting held on Saturday night, July 31st, at the Masonic Hall, Wainwright. Main speaker of the evening was the Honorable Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health for the Province of Alberta. The meeting was opened with Mr. F. E. Dixon in the chair as president of the Wainwright Constituency Social Credit Association. After a few words given by Mrs. N. Wilson of Edgerton, Mr. Dixon called upon Mr. W. Masson to speak to those present.

Mr. Masson outlined the work of the party that he had been doing for the constituents in this district. He spoke of the part he played in bringing about free maternity benefits in the province. Also he stated that he had worked on the abolition of the Social Service Tax which came into being a year ago. Mr. Masson spoke on the Social Credit theory of changing the money policy which is now in

use in the Dominion but unfortunate to anyone who is not familiar with the plan he didn't elaborate. It is possible that time did not permit him. He asked those present to re-elect him on August 17th, stating that all persons over 19 years of age could vote. He warned everyone to use the number system of voting. Any other mark on the ballot paper would result in a spoiled ballot.

The next speaker called upon by the meeting chairman was Hon. Dr. Cross, who spoke very highly of Mr. Masson. Dr. Cross stated that Mr. Masson was a valuable member of the government whose opinion and judgment was highly regarded.

(While Dr. Cross spoke on many subjects, some of the highlights were picked at random and are printed below, Editor's Note.)

Dr. Cross opened his remarks with a statement of policy regarding the (continued on page 4)

BELOW DOMINION AVERAGE
Regins—Statistics show Saskatchewan big producers currently are marketing 30 per cent Grade A hogs, considerably less than the Dominion average.

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WELCOME NEWFOUNDLAND

The announcement made by Prime Minister King last week that Newfoundland would be invited to join Canada as the 10th province of this fair Dominion, will likely meet with most Canadians approval. Much has been heard of the recent plebiscite that was held in that country. The people went to the polls and made their choice on the matter. Although the result of said plebiscite was not as decisive as could be on the matter of joining Canada, the people of that country did vote in the majority for the proposed change.

While the announcement stated the Prime Minister had extended an invitation for Newfoundland to join Canada it does not necessarily mean that she will do so. It is now up to the government of that country as to whether it will be a province or whether it will remain independent.

The time element will come into force and if the machinery is set in motion now it is probable that Newfoundland would not be in a position to join Canada until sometime next year. Our guess would be July 1st, 1949, knowing McKenzie King and his ardent love of pomp and showmanship. July 1st is a memorable day throughout Canada and if Newfoundland should join then it would be in keeping with tradition of which Mac is so fond.

If the people should join Canada and become the 10th and newest province there are many advantages to be gained by Canada and Newfoundland both. Canada then would have jurisdiction of the strategic military bases in Newfy, which at the present time the U.S.A. has on a 99 year lease. Canada also would gain in the transaction in so far as Newfoundland has ample pulp, lumber reserves and fishing reserves. Newfoundland would benefit to the extent of lower prices on quite a number of items. As we see it, Newfoundland is primarily an importing nation depending on imports for a large percentage of her wants and needs. At the present time most of her clothing and many of her other necessities are imported and all subject to import tariffs. If she should join and become a province of Canada it would mean an abolishment of tariffs which in return would mean lower consumer prices.

We may be a bit hasty, but extend a welcome hand to our new Canadians for that is what they will be known as, when and if, confederation ever takes place.

THE POWER PLEBISCITE ON AUG. 17

By now, the announcement made earlier in the month by Premier Manning that the people of Alberta will be given the opportunity to vote on Public vs Private ownership of the power facilities in the Province, has been heard by everyone.

If everyone is as much in the dark as to the proposed voting as we are, there should be some actions taken to find out the facts. Up to now there has been nothing definite said, whether the people of the province are to vote on Government owned rural electrification, or whether they are to vote on Government owned power generation and distribution. Some reports carried on the radio and in the daily press have stated that the Government will go into the complete generation and distribution of electricity and then other reports infer that the government is only interested in the distribution of electricity to the rural areas. This point should be cleared up before the people of the province are asked to vote on said question on August 17th.

While attending the S.C. meeting on Saturday night, the editor had the pleasure of hearing the Honorable Dr. W. W. Cross speak to the meeting. He raised the question but did not advise as to how the people should vote. He stated that the project if approved by Alberta voters would cost in the neighborhood of 30 million dollars to inaugurate. He stated that debentures would have to be issued for this amount. One other statement that he made concerned the cost of electricity to the consumer. He said that the cost could be lowered.

The last statement we tend to doubt. Records have been proven that the electrical service which we now receive from Wainwright's supplying Company, Calgary Power, are in line with other points throughout Canada. If this is correct, it must be said that comparisons have been made with prices charged by the Ontario Hydro Commission and other large public utilities. If the price per kwh is low now by comparison we fail to see how it can be reduced much lower. On the contrary it could be much higher under government ownership. Government bodies have had the dreadful habit of not practising economy in the past. There is danger that they might continue to do so.

Another feature comparing the Ontario Hydro Commission with service Alberta has received—nowhere in Alberta during the past year has there been such a thing as power rationing. Not true in Ontario. Everyone will remember during the late part of the winter and early spring of this year many Ontario communities suffered from a power shortage. Workers left work for there was no electricity to operate the motors and other machinery. Electric stoves were useless in the home as there was no electricity to cook the meal. All this happened under a public ownership of the electrical system in Ontario. Compare this with Alberta. While during the past years

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

By George Boudard
Announcement that John Bracken will retire as Progressive Conservative party leader has touched off new furor of political speculation in a capital which, for weeks, had been abuzz with rumors about the forthcoming Liberal party convention.

It meant that, at the next session of Parliament, there will be a new opposition leader as well as a new prime minister.

The date and site of the Conservative convention were to be decided this week; the Liberal get-together, at which the party will choose a successor to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, will be in Ottawa August 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. Bracken, 65, said he is resigning because of his age and ill-health. His doctors have told him twice during the last year to "take things easy."

A former premier of Manitoba, he became party leader in 1942, the third since the late Viscount Bennett resigned in 1936. Lord Bennett was succeeded by the late Hon. R. J. Manion, who resigned in 1940 and was succeeded by H. H. Artur, Arthur Meighen. Mr. Bracken took over from Mr. Meighen.

Four men were mentioned immediately as the most likely choices to take Mr. Bracken's position: Premier Drew of Ontario, who is without a seat in his provincial legislature; John Diefenbaker, member of parliament for the Saskatchewan constituency of Lake Centre; Gordon Graydon, member for Peel, Ontario riding; and Donald Fleming, member for Toronto Eglinton.

A few days after Mr. Bracken's announcement, Mr. Graydon said at Gravenhurst, Ont., that he is not interested in the leadership. The others declined to comment on whether they would seek the post.

But observers here pointed out that several other members of parliament and senior party members probably will be nominated. This is the lineup of what one capital observer says is a "probable" first ballot:

Hon. Herbert Asanbath, British Columbia's finance minister; Howard Green, member for Vancouver South; H. R. Miller, Edmonton lawyer who took a prominent part in the 1942 convention; A. L. Smith, member for Calgary West; M. A. McPherson, Regina lawyer who was runner-up at that convention; Mr. Diefenbaker; Hon. E. B. Macdonald, Minister of public works; Premier Drew; Mr. Graydon; Mr. Fleming; Sidney Smith, president of the University of Toronto; John Hackett, member for the Quebec constituency of Statasted; Van Roburgh, Montreal lawyer and head of the party's Quebec association; A. J. Brooks, member for Royal, a New Brunswick riding.

"Gardiner Policy"

Meanwhile, Ottawa buzzed with preparations for the Liberal convention. So far, only two men seem sure starters for the leadership nomination—External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, 66, and Agriculture Minister Gardiner, 64.

Mr. St. Laurent, as a matter of fact, has emphasized publicly that he will not "seek" the nomination; but it is a foregone conclusion that his name will go before the convention.

James Gardiner is a little more definite about his plans; he has said definitely he wants the nomination.

In an interview last week he made public his personal program for stepping up Canadian development should he become prime minister. The government, he said, should be "pushing ahead" with development of natural resources "as rapidly as possible."

"We should not be leaving so many development projects on the shelf, as we have been doing, as a backlog for a possible trade and employment recession here or elsewhere in the world," he said.

These are things Mr. Gardiner's program includes: Greater immigration, decentralization of industry in Quebec and Ontario, continuation of social-security policies, a countrywide system of national highways, policies to stimulate trade, expansion of prairie agriculture, development of the fishing industry on inland lakes.

The Royal Commission on Prices headed by Prof. C. A. Curtis of

the consumption of electricity has sometimes exceeded the supply, never once has electricity been rationed or turned off due to lack of supply.

No, as far as we are concerned we are satisfied with the service we have received from the private companies. Thomas Edison spoke great words which are very appropriate at this time. He was not referring to electricity, although his name is linked with this subject. We quote, "There is far more danger in public than in private monopoly, for when government goes into business it can always shift its losses to the taxpayer. Government never makes ends meet—and that is the first requirement of business."

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WORKER'S STAKE IN FREE ENTERPRISE

The arguments of leftist groups, whether of government or labor, that only under some form of socialism will the worker receive a just return for his effort, fall before the actual facts. A recent comparative study of the wages of non-union labor in the United States since the beginning of the century established the striking fact that the industrial worker of 1945-46 actually receives 251% more than he would have received for similar work, effort and experience at the beginning of the century. Under free enterprise then the worker has obtained a higher actual return than he would have received under any other economy or system.

It is often argued that unemployment, rising living costs and the effects of recurring depressions have wiped out most of the gains of labor. The figures will not support such arguments. In fifty years there have only been two occasions when there have been wage recessions, both in 1909 and 1932. In the early 20's, let us consider these periods. Reducing all earnings to their actual buying value, the average earnings of the five years preceding this first depression were \$644. For the five years that included the depression, \$667. Again, the five years of the

Queen's University, who is mayor of Kingston, Ont., got down to work last week.

His first meeting, strictly organizational, was closed to the public. Prof. Curtis and his fellow commissioners—Mrs. T. W. Sutherland and H. C. Bois—appointed H. A. Dyer, K.C., of Edmonton as counsel. Mr. Dyer was one of two lawyers representing the Parliamentary Prices Committee, predecessor of the commission.

Several commodities are almost certain to be studied by the commission. Among them are building materials, food and fuel oils. The price of building materials—vitally linked with the housing shortage—was one of several items the 16-man parliamentary committee had hoped to study before Parliament reopened June 30. But time ran out, with many members, particularly of the C.C.F. party, urging that the facts be made known.

The Curtis Commission's formal report must be in the government's hands before Parliament reconvenes next year. Meanwhile, at public hearings, the story of building costs may be told after all.

All Ottawa was proud last week with the announcement that Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, retired soldier who led Canada's first army in the field, had been appointed to the King's first Canadian aide-de-camp general.

The appointment is a honor and will not entail visits to England—was recognized both as a tribute to Gen. Crerar himself and to the Canadian war effort in which he played so big a part.

First Great War showed real earnings of \$874. The immediate post-war period, 1922, showed a slow decline, but it was not reversed.

The major depression of the 30's was more drastic in effect. It took real wages from an average of \$781 back to the level of thirty years before of \$640. Even so it was only a temporary relapse. The five years 1935-39 saw the average back to \$721. The next five years showed spectacular gains to a new high of \$1,066. The year 1945-46 showed another spectacular climb to \$1,261. It must never be forgotten that these figures are not of wages subject to every hazard and price fluctuation. They are the actual buying dollars based on current prices. The worker is 100 per cent better off than he was before the first Great War while the capitalist's dollar return is about one third of what it was then. What has communism or socialism to offer that is better than this record?

Films "Sell" Canada To 60 Foreign Lands

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The instrument that gets the Canadian story to them is the National Film Board, the government-operated motion picture agency which sends out thousands of screenings yearly through the Canadian trade commission for use abroad.

The government magazine Foreign Trade says that industrial films carry the foreign buyers and consumers a clear picture of a company's commodities and their specific advantages over competing lines. They pay off as a sales medium.

In certain countries where import restrictions limit or prohibit the purchase of Canadian goods, films offer an inexpensive method of keeping consumers Canada-conscious. A recent example was the case of a British dress manufacturing firm which promptly placed an order after seeing the Canadian film "Fashions by Canada."

Films like "Bluebloods from Canada" and "Certified for Seed" have promoted the sale of Canadian livestock, certified seed potatoes and other products. "Certified for Seed" for instance, brought favorable sales response from Italy, the United States and Argentina, Uruguay and other Latin-American countries.

Films depicting the beauties of Canada, from fishing in the Maritimes to mountain climbing in the Rockies, have helped the dollar-income of the Canadian tourist trade.

Government officials say trade no longer follows the flag; nowadays it follows the film.

CURE FOR TANTRUMS

Vancouver—A professor of child psychology told an audience here that the best way to treat temperamental children is to leave them to themselves. Dr. William Blais of the University of Toronto said "nobody has a temper tantrum all by himself—there's no sense to it."

Woman Edits Weekly Paper

One woman editor—Mrs. Una Phillips of the Boissevain, Man., Recorder—sat in at the annual convention of the Manitoba division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, held here recently.

And as a newspaper editor Mrs. Phillips is something of a rarity in Manitoba. She inherited the editorship from her father, W. V. Udall, who also attended the convention.

How does she get along as editor? Says her father: "She's smart." An inconvenience, however, is her admitted ignorance of the workings of the "back shop"—the print shop. "It's a handicap asking a printer to do something and not really knowing what you're talking about."

But her daughter, Betty Lou, 16, going into Grade 12 in the fall, wants to be a linotype operator. So the third generation may know the "back shop" as well as the front office.

Redman Proven As Early Wheat

Newdale, Man.—Five stalks of Redman wheat, a variety first developed in 1947, are said by experts to be an additional proof that variety matters as early as wheat.

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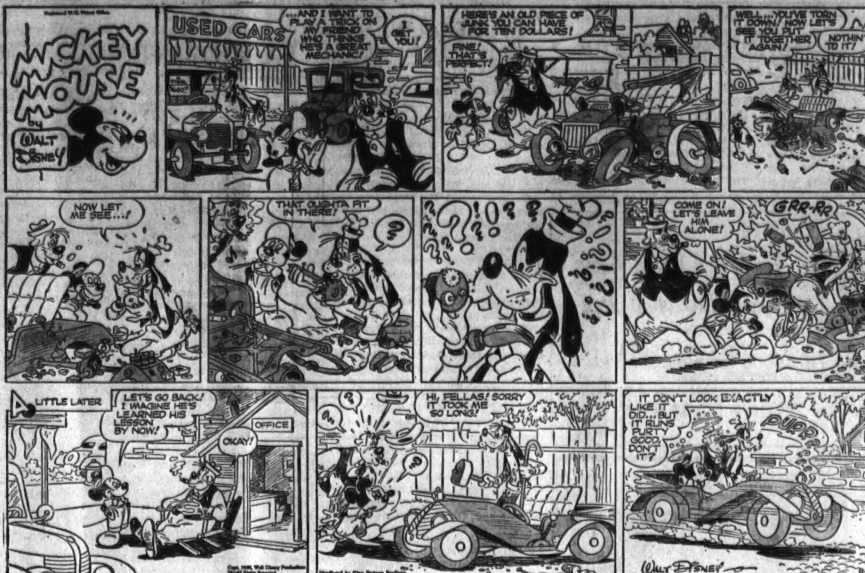


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IT'S MOTHER KEERS A FAMILY TOGETHER

A mother's character is the most dominating influence on a family, says a social welfare report entitled "The Neglected Child and his Family". It is written by a committee which investigated home conditions among underprivileged children. It reported: "In looking at these problem families there emerges one dominating feature—the capacity of the mother. It is she who stands out pre-eminent as the person who gives the 'temper' to the household."

"It is her calibre that matters. A reckless or drunken father influences the economic situation of the family, and detracts from the emotional security of the child. Yet it was remarkable again and again that the father's deficiencies were not the determining factor."

"The Coping Stone"
"Frequently a family can survive in spite of a weak or vicious father, but it is rare that it can survive with an incapable mother, for it is she who is the coping stone of the structure." The report has a foreword by J. B. Priestley, who said: "If we tried to combine all the mothers guilty of neglect into one woman we should probably discover an unhappy creature who is by no means a thoroughly bad sort, who is not really mentally warped, but who, because of ill-luck, indifferent health, too much child-bearing, a poor fish of a husband or no husband at all, has just let things slide and slide until at last she cannot even pretend to be coping with her job as a parent. Things have just been too much for her."

The report suggested the situation could be improved by developing domestic help schemes for hard-pressed families, and establishing rest centres where mothers could undergo recuperation and gather strength to continue their struggle.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS OIL
Derby, Australia.—The biggest oil search in Australia since 1911 will be carried out in the Kimberley area of Western Australia soon. Several leading companies will co-operate with the Commonwealth bureau of minerals in the search.

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"Why, yes, my boy, you say have here to the girl's father."

The young man gasped.

"What's that? Have whom?" he asked.

"My daughter, of course," replied Jones.

"That's what you mean. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"Why, no," said the young man. "I just wanted to know if you could lend me \$10."

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that we pool our resources and stock our own dining car. We began by purchasing a two-burner gasoline stove, minus oven, at a store in Saskatoon, which we installed between seats in the small compartment also used as sleeping quarters. We built a removable table that could be placed between the seats which gave us a place to serve our meals. The all important question of who would do the cooking, resolved itself into who had the most spare time inside. It was finally chosen to look after the culinary arrangements and learn the hard way. The two brakemen, one an Irishman and the other a Scotswoman, agreed to run, with the speed, no limit, we had the dish washing. The former proved to be an expert, and on my enquiry how? he said he got his early training at home, and left there at an early age to escape it, which he readily accepted, no doubt wondering what he had let himself in for. At the close of the meal, too full for utterance, he managed to express himself in very complimentary terms, assuring us that it was as fine a dinner as he had ever eaten. We smoked his brand of cigars in appreciation. We could well lay claim to the G.T.P. It became quite well known and furnished a fair diet. I especially by those who were fortunate enough to eat with us occasionally.

Some of the higher officials learned that we were cooking meals on the train, using a gasoline stove, which was considered dangerous, so instructions were issued to operating officials to see that we discontinued the practice. We were then running practically all hours of the twenty-four, due to inclement weather conditions, and the only means of eating was our diner. During the daytime the stove was moved to the baggage car and kept out of sight when any officials were around. However we still continued to eat. One severe cold night we were running late, with the trainmaster's car, attached. Along toward midnight we were having our usual meal when there was a rap on our compartment door, always kept locked. We opened cautiously only to find Mr. C. the trainmaster at the door. There was nothing else to do but invite him in. We placed a steaming cup of coffee before him, and in the enjoyment of it, he forgot for the time being his instructions. When he had finished, he thanked us, and on going out the door he looked back and with a twinkle in his eye, cautioned us to be more careful in the future.

There were many times during that winter when we were stalled between line. Being minus an oven, the question of serving the meal hot was solved by borrowing a roasting pan and heating the contents on the top of the stove.

We had for some time been running late, due to delay unloading heavy shipments of small freight at way stations. We wanted to arrive on time Christmas night at Wainwright, as there were going to be things there. I made a pact with the engineer and fireman. They were to be our guests for dinner, taking turns on up and the accommodation at the village too meagre, they decided to go across country to the Wilkie line, where a tri-weekly service was in operation. They were thus able to reach Saskatoon.

There happened to be an engineer outfit stalled at Landis, with their cars, one of them used for sleeping purposes. They offered the conductor and myself temporary sleeping quarters which we gladly accepted. The brakemen found a sleeping place at the village store. In due course a relief train sent out from Biggar reached us. We were finally dug out and able to proceed.

It was about this time that the company supplied us with an emergency telegraph set, which could be hooked up with the dispatcher's wire, to advise him of our whereabouts. I was somewhat of a ham operator and handled the key, until I discovered that one of the brakemen, Pete McCormack, was an experienced operator. From then on he took over for me. We were also supplied with an emergency food box, containing tea, coffee, tinned meats, etc. We had occasion to make use of this at a later date when we were stalled for a number of days at Oban, a small siding near Biggar. The supplies were used in this instance to feed the passengers, and on the day the food was exhausted a relief train which we were advised was on its way reached us from Biggar, with a supply of food.

The winters of 1908-09 were severe ones with snow in abundance, frequently reaching blizzard proportions in Saskatchewan. It was tough rail-roading under such conditions, especially on a road under construction, lacking suitable snow fighting equipment. The engine was equipped with a small plow on the front. Later the company turned some flat convertibles into improvised snow plows, loading them down with old rails to keep them from jumping the track.

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Between April 1 and Dec. 31 of last year, 63 persons were killed in motor accidents on highways of this province. Official figures for the present year are not available but it is feared that the total still is alarm-

ing and calls for vigorous safety education.

The A.M.A. in various ways is carrying the message of safe driving to the public. With the growing holiday traffic volume, drivers are urged to "Take It Easy."

Nevertheless, reports of fatal accidents at level railway crossings continue to spell tragedy and sorrow for the family, relatives and friends of the victims.

The R.C.M.P. is paying a useful role in this situation by continuing to

GERALD

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray Jr. returned on Saturday evening after a two weeks holiday, most of which was spent in Banff. They report a splendid time, and a good rest.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Deyell on Tuesday of last week were Mrs. J. Deyell of Lacombe, Ont. and Mrs. Woods of Wainwright. Mr. and Mrs. L. Deyell of Trenton, Ont. and Mrs. G. Christopherson accompanied by Della, Palma and Shirley, motored to Edmonton on Saturday for a short holiday.

check on headlights of cars. Surveys in the U.S. have disclosed that headlight glare is the No. 1 enemy of safe driving.

Showing of safety films in different parts of the province also provide another valuable aid in fighting the careless and reckless driving menace.

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The Editor
Sir:

The election is about two weeks off and the candidates find time is short for meetings in a constituency of this size. Many crevices will have to be missed. Also this is a busy season (the Govt. is well aware of that) and farmers cannot be expected to attend three public meetings in a district and lose three days time.

Democracy is built on understanding of publicly-discussed programmes and the intelligent endorsement of the party or person thought to represent the best choice for the occasion.

Therefore, I suggest that in large districts like north of Fabyan and Gilt Edge, etc., some public-spirited citizens organize joint meetings for all three parties on the same day, inviting all parties to be represented and turning out to hear the various programmes and to enjoy the fun of the clashing of opinions.

In the cities I have personally taken part in such meetings sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and I have found them to be practical and extremely fair to each contestant.

Each candidate (depending on the number) is given a period in which to speak, and then must submit to a period of questions. Speakers draw for the order of speaking with the first speaker getting a 5 minute period after the last speaker.

I put forward the above suggestion in view of the above factors and in the interests of an enlightened public opinion in Alberta.

KENN TORY.

CONTINUATION OF
HON. W. W. CROSS SPEAKS
AT SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING

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oil supply in the province. He said that many unfounded truths had been used by opposition parties in regard to the policy of the government. Dr. Cross stated that the Dominion Government held wide powers in the oil question and that they decreed that anyone willing to search for oil had to be given a permit to do so. He said that Imperial Oil had struck it lucky in discovering the Leduc field. All companies had the same privileges and chances at doing the same thing, was Dr. Cross's statement.

He went on to tell of the \$700 thousand that had been spent by the government in the experiment at McMurray on the tar sands there. He said that so far much money had been spent but there is every reason to believe that this venture will pay off. Dr. Cross stated that if and when the tar sand venture becomes a paying proposition, it will provide enough money from royalties to give Alberta all the social services which she now enjoys with the cost to the taxpayer.

On speaking of the Judges Report, Dr. Cross said that the government has been studying this report and hope to implement the recommendations as soon as revenue becomes available. Dr. Cross is of the opinion that the additional revenue will come from oil royalties instead of through taxation.

The Compulsory Car Insurance question was mentioned by Dr. Cross who stated that the Government is planning on studying the question, by comparison of other provinces. He said that at the present time there is no Provincial car insurance scheme in operation which is perfect. The proof that he gave was that line companies are writing just as many policies as ever. He claimed that the government insurance didn't offer enough coverage.

One other important statement made by Dr. Cross was that the Provincial Debt had been reduced by 40 million dollars since 1926. This was done by refunding and by paying a lower interest rate.

At the close of Dr. Cross's remarks the meeting was thrown open for a question and answer period. There being little activity on this front the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "The King."

TWO NORTHERN ROADS
ON COMPLETION LIST

Two northern road projects which are of special interest to motor tourists will be completed this year, according to reports received by the Alberta Motor Association.

One is the new 'highway' being built from Beaverlodge, in the Peace River district, west to the B.C. boundary. Good progress is reported on this route which will be gravelled. When this is finished, there will be an all-weather highway, much of it hand surfaced or paved, from the U.S. boundary through Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and northern towns to the B.C. boundary. At the boundary it will connect with the B.C. road leading to Dawson Creek, the southern end of the Alaska highway.

The other is the Grimshaw-Gre-T Slave Lake highway, covering a distance of about 400 miles and estimated to cost around \$2,500,000. This is a joint provincial-dominion project. Good progress is being made on the section leading to the northern boundary of Alberta and this is to be finished this season. That part lying within the Northwest Territories is

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Summer weather prevails with the traditional occupations of hay-making and berry picking. Also some fall rye seedling being done.

Harold Wynn, now of Vancouver, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tennant.

Doris Harback of Edmonton has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harback.

Another family have had Edmonton family visitors as Brian Rice, his wife and daughter are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice.

The Wainwright L.S.D. trustees held their regular monthly meeting at the Spencer home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tangyn and Mrs. Baigensen are visiting friends and relations in Edmonton.

Shirley and Betty Smithson are visiting at the home of their aunt in Mannville.

Henry Spencer attended a meeting of the Vermilion local of School Trustees in Kitcoy on Saturday. Edward Dennis has been a patient in Wainwright Hospital following an operation for removal of tonsils. We are glad to note he is back home.

Mrs. Bremner who has been visiting her daughter in Vancouver has returned home.

WHITE CLOUD

There is to be a dance at the Gilt Edge Park Hall on August 8th.

A number of local men folk are working on the oil well derrick recently constructed south of Edgerton. Mr. Jack McClellon, Frank McClellon, John Roberts and Kip Fletcher.

Mrs. R. Sharpe, Mrs. A. Bab, Allan and Boyd visited at the Treffry home on Thursday last.

We understand the Homestead Coplans are working the two holes left last fall by the Union. We hope you strike enough black gold to open up a new field, gentlemen.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. V. Treffry was painfully burned on her arm with her pressure cooker.

Kaith Biele arrived Sunday night from Calmar to visit his parents, returning on Thursday morning's bus.

Mrs. Lawrence Bissen and son Robert of Edmonton visited at the Elwood Plesian home for several days last week.

Everyone is busy picking asatoons these days, it has been several years since there has been such a wonderful stand of wild fruit.

The ladies club held their annual picnic with a good turn out and a very enjoyable afternoon.

ASCOT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hook and family of Kamloops, B.C. paid the Jackson family a short visit last week. Mrs. Hook is Mrs. Jackson's niece.

Sympathies are extended to the friends and relatives of Mrs. Christine Hutchison who passed away in Vancouver Sunday, August 1.

A number of farmers are busy putting up hay in the park.

Mr. Glenn Valleau combined his first field of fall rye on Monday reporting only a fair yield.

being built by the dominion government and also should be completed in 1948.

Thus the way is being cleared for those who are planning motor trips to the north country next season, making Alberta all the more attractive to motor tourists.

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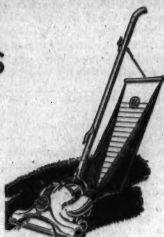
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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Oldham of Irma at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on July 30th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zajic of Edgerton at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on August 1st, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinhart of Chauvin at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on August 2nd, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Haydn of Edgerton at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on August 2nd, a boy.

Fred Maddox, Field Supervisor of M.D. No. 61, announces that next week will see the dates announced for judging of "Save the Soil" Campaign and local field days. The Star will carry this information and all interested are requested to watch for same.

Our genial tailor "Scotty" MacFadyen has moved his place of business to the office space between the Hero Cafe and the O.K. Shoe Repair on Main Street. The new shop is bright and roomy and a real improvement.

The Town Secretary, Mr. Don Pawsey, expects to be absent on vacation from August 7 to August 21. The town office will be closed during this period.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Patterson and Shirley returned home on Sunday after a two week vacation spent at Clear Lake, Master Peter Coutts of Edmonton was a guest at their cottage during the past week.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod who has been vacationing at the coast and points west, accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Withnell Sr., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudson are visiting with Mrs. Knudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Revell in town.

Mr. Robert Daugherty of Edmonton spent the holiday week-end visiting his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Ladysmith, B.C., are spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pawsey on 4th Ave. East.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominus Charter and daughters Doris and Yvette of Turner Valley are visiting their daughter Marguerite in town.

Misses Doreen and Eileen McNern (twins) daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNern, left on Saturday night's flyer for Winnipeg for a month's holiday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McWilliams.

Miss Ruth Schowalter left the first of the week to spend her annual vacation with her parents at Provost. Miss Elsie Schowalter will be in charge at The Beauty Bar during her absence.

Mrs. R. Mulvey and family have moved to Clear Lake for a month's vacation.

Mr. Tom Cardell is home from Calgary to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cardell in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford left the first of the week for the West coast to spend their annual vacation.

Miss Nora Kristensen of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kristensen. She was accompanied by Mr. Don Penrice who was a week-end guest at the Kristensen home.

Mr. S. Bowerman and daughter Miss Beattie Bowerman left at the week-end for a vacation in Vancouver and points west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Challenger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meade, left last week to motor to Winnipeg where they will visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid.

Miss Mabel Taylor accompanied by Miss Ethel Stewart, both of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Mabel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor in town.

Miss Ione Dundas of Medicine Hat visited last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Dundas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ganderton and Dinny left last week to motor to Gimli, Man., where they will visit with their son Vaughn who is in charge of a summer RCAF Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson and daughter of Edmonton are visiting with relatives in the district.

Mrs. J. R. Allison of Vancouver is in town for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Russell Smith and son of Davidson, Sask., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carsell in town en route to Vancouver where she plans to reside.

Mr. Herb Wilson left on Monday for his annual vacation. He plans to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fraser and family of Winnipeg arrived on Sunday to visit at the home of his mother Mrs. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Ohra and children are here from Warburg, Alta., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Middlemiss.

Mrs. Pearl Carr of Edmonton is staying with her father Mr. L. W. Davis for a holiday.

Mrs. I. MacGregor, Mrs. D. Dundas, Mrs. L. C. Tory and Mrs. R. Wilson attended the Order of the Royal Purple Conference held in Edmonton last week, as delegates from the local branch of the Order. Mrs. W. Carsell also attended.

Mrs. J. Morgan who has been visiting at her parental home near Lloydminster returned home on Monday of this week.

Mr. Lorne Mitchell is enjoying his annual holiday with his family at their cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. F. Dódos of Guelph, Ont. is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashe left on Saturday morning's flyer for a two week vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Elsie Ackworth left on Monday for Edmonton where she plans to reside in the future.

Mr. Pierre Touchette and Miss Lucille Touchette who have been attending the University of Alberta in Edmonton are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Touchette in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner and son Barry are visiting here from High River.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. L. Alexander who has been a patient in the local hospital for the past month has sufficiently recovered to return home at the week-end.

Mr. Phil May, Jr. is enjoying a vacation visiting with relatives and friends at North Battleford.

FABYAN

Shirley Banham of Butte is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McCagherly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Young of Edmonton spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCagherly.

Mr. Fred Murray, Mrs. Fraser's father was admitted to the hospital on Sunday for treatment.

Gary Fraser is spending the week-end with the Smiths in Wainwright. The Maddar home is being wired for electricity this past week, having purchased the plant some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Findley enjoyed the Annual College reunion held at Vermilion on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleinmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright enjoyed a lovely fried appetizing chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jason Smith is cutting a field of rye this week.

Mr. Andy Ploker is helping Tom Bacon put up hay.

Mr. Bobbie and Billie Cain and Mr. Oliver Henderson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Findley.

Mr. Dave Holt of Edmonton visited with his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Holt of Smithers, B.C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Taylor and her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fyfe and Dorcas formerly of Fabyan, were renewing acquaintances here Friday and Saturday and are also visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crabb.

Mrs. Joe Ploker, Fred and Irene spent Thursday visiting at Irma. Ray Ploker returned home with them by bus the same evening.

We'll all hear a "roar" when Arnold receives a "bill" from the Cleaners this week.

Several Polyantas enjoyed the dance at Ribstone Friday evening.

Mrs. Bodnar, Joan and Shirley spent Saturday in Wainwright travelling by train.

The bridge crew are back at work again, increasing the Fabyan population for a month or so.

"Ted" is learning fast, "how to be a farmer." And what he doesn't know about cows!! Especially Fraser's cow!!

Mr. Art Kleinmeyer spent a day last week helping Adelard Touchette build a house, Teddie and Bobbie also enjoyed the day at the farm.

Albert Fillion of Cold Lake is helping his brother-in-law A. Touchette during harvest work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug of Tofield spent Friday night and Saturday in Fabyan guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett Jr. of Edmonton were week-end visitors with Mr. Barrett Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleinmeyer and sons Teddie and Bobbie renewed acquaintances in Sedgewick on Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. Bob Thomas was not seriously injured when he overturned his car on the Fabyan hill. There are holding the car from rolling to the bottom of a 10 or 18 foot drop. A horse's nest made it more uncomfortable for Mr. Thomas while freeing himself from the car. Reg King tried to do his good deed for the day with his tractor and a cable hooked on Mr. Thomas' car, but maybe it needs two tractors one wouldn't pull it right side up again.

The Legion had a grand day Sunday for their picnic, it was well attended and races and prizes for young and old, along with soft ball games, peanut scrambles, etc., plus the river for the swimmers made the day complete and held the crowd until dark.

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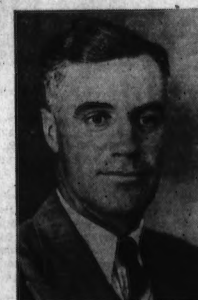
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CONTINUATION OF PIONEER DAYS ON THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

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looking over the virgin territory with a view to locating. Merchants were looking for sites to locate in the new villages opening up. It was interesting to watch the general development as the new towns sprung up, and to have a part in bringing in the first settlers.

In due course the passenger traffic situation was limited. We managed

grew to such proportions that regular passenger service was inaugurated between Winnipeg and Scott, Sask. later extended to Wainwright. Employees time table No. 3, effective June 13, 1900, covered this. This new service was in addition to the tri-weekly mixed trains. I was transferred to regular passenger train service operating between Biggar and Wainwright. My family, from whom I had been separated for over a year, now joined me at Biggar. Living accommodations were limited. We managed

to obtain rooms in a new building erected in Biggar; it was three stories high and operated as a rooming house and restaurant. Our location was the top story, rather a unique position, with the board of trade and the Church of England beneath us. I was away every other night at Wainwright, where I located sleeping quarters in a small room in the station, which I furnished with a cot. My Sunday lay-over was at Biggar.

On November 22, 1909, train service was extended from Wainwright to Edmonton, by means of a tri-weekly mixed train. I was transferred to this train in the capacity of train agent, once again handling both freight and passenger business. It became necessary to move my family to Wainwright, now my headquarters. We obtained a one room shack and set up housekeeping in a limited way. When the cold weather hit us, we had to vacate and look for other quarters. It was too cold in the shack. Finally we secured a three room shack and started in again. The fuel problem was rather acute, only wood available, and that all had to be saved and split to be of use. This was my recreation on the evenings of my lay-over. However we managed to exist until the following Spring.

I was appointed city passenger agent at Edmonton in May, 1910, and was sent there to supervise the completion of the furnishing of the new city office and to get acquainted with duties of my new appointment.

On July 3, 1910, the first through passenger train service was inaugurated between Winnipeg and Edmonton. The new thirty hour service was widely commented on by the newspapers, as introducing a new era in bringing the two cities in closer touch in a business way, as compared with services offered by competing lines then in effect. We were somewhat handicapped by not having our own through connection east of Winnipeg, but schedules were so arranged that we connected with other lines which proved satisfactory.

GLASS IN SWIMMER'S HOLE

Edmonton—The south side swimmer's hole closed one hot day recently. But the kids didn't mind. They knew someone had smashed a bottle on the sidewalk flanking the pool and the splinters had gone into the water. Attendants drained it to remove the broken glass.

TWASN'T THAT HOT

Portage La Prairie, Man.—It seemed hot enough to fry an egg on Portage La Prairie's steaming pavements one day recently. So a local reporter and fireman cracked an egg on the pavement in front of the fire-hall at mid-day. After 10 minutes nothing had happened, and they swept up.

The fate of my nation depends on the way I live.

If materialism is our God it is useless to pray for peace.

Facts of friendship will not last without acts of friendship.

Uselessness will work when we work unselfishly.

There is a close relationship between hard work, a light heart and a clear mind.

Life is too short for a long face.

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London—Land under food production in Britain has increased by nearly 500,000 acres since last year. Agriculture Minister Williams said in the House of Commons. The minister said next year's objective was roughly 10,700,000 acres under tillage—including 2,340,000 for wheat and about 1,000,000 for potatoes.

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Of surplus Buildings and Lumber to be sold on Hospital Grounds

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Sunday, August 8

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BIBLE MESSAGE: Psalm 112:1-2. Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that doeth lighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Service 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Will all the young people take notice please. We are beginning Daily Vacation Bible School and we want all of you to attend. Sessions will be held on week days from 9 a.m. to 12:00.

A couple of girls from Marsden will be in charge. Date, 2 to the 13th of August.

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The building housing this new venture is located next to the Elite Theatre and is of concrete construction. Being nearly 26 feet wide by 60 feet long, it provides ample space for this type of business. The kitchen portion at the back will have new modern equipment purchased for this use and will have inlaid linoleum in a dark red shade on the floor. The front portion will feature a horse-shoe shape counter, manufactured locally, complete with new chrome stools. Tables will be provided for the dining public doing away with the booth atmosphere.

The interior of the building is finished in a white smooth plaster from ceiling down to the new modern metal baseboards. This is supplemented with fluorescent lighting being fixed directly to the ceiling.

It is the intention of the management to offer the best in eating facilities and service. During the first week all patrons will be asked to sign their waitress slips. In so doing they will become eligible for the draw which is to take place on Saturday, August 24th for the "National" 10 quart Pressure Cooker to be given away. The person whose name is on the slip that will be pulled out will be declared the winner.

That we were going to be double-crossed. After writing a good-bye to champion Joe Louis we heard that Louis was to fight Gus Lesnevich in space for this type of business. The fight was scheduled for September.

Rumor had it that Mike Jacobs was having nightmares of the 20th Century Sporting Club losing its monopoly on big-time bouts. These night-ly visitations were said to have caused Jacobs to think the time wasn't right yet for Louis to quit. However, whatever "Uncle Mike" may be dreaming or thinking, the champion says he's through, and apparently he means it. He says he doesn't care what anyone writes or says, he won't fight Lesnevich in September and he won't fight anyone else at anytime. Louis says: "I have hung up my gloves for good."

Louis hasn't filed his retirement papers yet, but when asked if he will, he gave a one word reply: "Absolutely."



By Douglas Murray

It's a strange baseball world. New York Giant fans have been faithfully attending the Polo Grounds and just as faithfully been hating Leo (Laggy) Durocher of Brooklyn Dodgers since 1939. Now they are told to welcome him with open arms.

A Giant fan who has been attending the games regularly since 1909 took one look at the situation and said: "Brother I'm through. I'll never enter the Polo Grounds again."

A majority of Giant fans reflect this fan's feelings, but not quite so drastically. One reason they dislike "Laggy" is because "dem bum" from across the river, under Durocher's tutelage, have beaten the Giants 36 times from 1946, up to and including this season, while losing to them only 18 times. But the fans should remember that Leo's working for them now.

The man whom he replaces, the likable "wonder boy" of the Polo Grounds, Mel Ott, has been with the Giants, both as player and manager for more than two decades. New Yorkers naturally bleat at the change, but when they take note of the facts they'll probably accept the new manager.

Since 1939 Durocher has piloted the "bums" into first division seven times.

Ott led the Giants into the first division only twice. The highest was in 1942, his first year as manager, when they finished third.

The Giant players were dumfounded and guarded in their comment, but one waned psychological and said: "I suppose we'll get so mad at Durocher we'll go out and take it out on other clubs."

There shouldn't be any squawks from Durocher. His contract with the Giants is to be extended through 1949 at a reported \$60,000 a year. Mel Ott, by the way, is taking a month's vacation, then will take up new duties in the Giant's front office, perhaps as general manager of a farm club.

Meanwhile across the river, the Dodgers don't seem to mind who is boss—Durocher or his successor, Burt Shotton. The players say they will work equally as hard for Shotton as they did for Durocher.

Going from baseball to boxing, rumors were becoming persistent

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—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

FARMER'S DILEMMA
The farm help situation, bad ever since the early days of the war, is worse than ever, largely because—men who might otherwise be available for farm work are employed in other jobs—where pay is good, hours are short and the week-ends are free. Farm wages are good, but the farmer cannot work by the clock and even on Sundays the chores must be done.
—Fremont (Ont.) Bulletin

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Two Green Roller Blinds for sale
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1927 Chevrolet for sale, good run-
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Three room stucco house for sale on
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for this advt. at The Star Office.

Small Manille Radio found on High-
way 14.—Owner please Phone
R804, Wainwright. (4-8)

Bundle of laundry found on Main
Street.—Owner may obtain same
by proving ownership and paying for
this advt. (4-7)

Waterman's pen found at Clear Lake.
Owner may obtain same by proving
ownership and paying for this
advt. at the Star Office. (11-8)

COMING EVENTS

TRACK AND FIELD
The annual provincial interschol-
astic track and field meet will be
held in Clarke stadium, Edmonton,
on Saturday, August 28th, with a
special feature of a boys 1,600
pounds tug-of-war. Entry forms and
particulars may be obtained by
writing the Track and Field Com-
mittee, P.O. Box 452, Edmonton.
(11-8)

WANTED

Waitress wanted—no experience nec-
essary.—Apply to The Manager,
Wainwright Hotel Restaurant. (18-8)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wainwright Clinic wishes to
announce the absence of Dr. J. D.
Wallace from his office while on vaca-
tion between July 22nd and August
12th inclusive. (4-8)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
thanks and gratitude to our good
friends and neighbors for their many
acts of kindness shown us in this
time of our sad bereavement, also for
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The Alberta C.C.F. believes that
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belong to all the people—that a sound
plan of development under public
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to Alberta people, as against the
present misgrace, royalty, while the
wealth disappears under capitalist
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Government policy.

Wainwright is a farmers' consti-
tency—elect an established and ex-
perienced farmer to talk your lan-
guage in the Legislature.

The Manning government has ap-
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social justice and dividends in a fren-
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change in Alberta.

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of Labour—Canada's Labor Organi-
zations endorse the C.C.F.—The
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ganization members use your demo-
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GILT EDGE

* Mrs. Lorne McClennon and family
of Lloydminster visited with rela-
tives and friends in the district last
week.

Mr. Charles Glendenny of Calgary
was a guest at the home of Mrs. F.
Anderson and family last week.

Mr. William Graham and Mr. Wash-
burn Laird visited at the D. McClen-
non home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McClennon and
daughter Judy have moved to Clear
Lake for several weeks while Frank
is working on the oil well at Edger-
ton.

Members of the Orange Lodge held
their regular meeting on Monday
evening.

Mrs. Elwood Plaxton is at present
enjoying a visit from her aunt Mrs.
Florence Girard of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Creech motored to
Lloydminster on Tuesday to visit
with Mr. Creech's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pastor of Har-
disty visited with Mrs. Pastor's par-
ty.

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enta Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vego on
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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spady and
Joanna, Carl Macdon, W. Graham
and Chas. McClennon were dinner
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Dave McClennon on Saturday evening
to mark the occasion of the birthdays
of Mrs. Pete Spady and Mr. Macdon.

As there was no service at the
Gilt Edge church on Sunday due to
the illness of Mr. Graham a number
drove to Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClen-
non's these being Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Rathwell and Violet Birries, Mrs.
E. Sheridan and Jimmy, Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Spady, Charlie McClennon
and Ronny Bobb. A visit was enjoy-
ed from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spady in
the evening.

Mrs. J. R. Allison arrived last
week from Vancouver, B.C. to visit
with friends and relatives. Mrs. Allis-
on is an old timer of the district

having lived here for many years
until the death of Mr. Allison in
1944 after which she moved to the
West coast to make her home.

The shortage of sugar is a serious
handicap to those wishing to can the
wild fruit which is so abundant this
year.

Mrs. Mervin Guthrie returned to
her home in Edmonton after visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Teel-
er, Accompanying her was Marilyn
Teeler who spent a week with Mrs.
Guthrie.

Mrs. Freda Murray was a visitor
in Edmonton during the week.

Rumor has it that a certain couple
in the district went to meet a train
one evening last week and didn't re-
turn home until the wee small hours.
Parking?? Or was the train really
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